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For: DOOR LOCKING SWITCH OF WASHING

MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, the due date for filing a response being extended to May 10, 2010 as May 8, 2010 was a Saturday, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification including the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.